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1. Between 80 and 100 troops, most of them wearing epaulets with tank insignia, practiced reconnaissance in the woods near the Meinsdorf (M 52/E 17) - Wiesenburg (N 53/Z 20) road on 10 July 1950. Between 130 and 140 troops with artillery insignia practiced crossing a railroad embankment near the Meinsdorf barracks. In the afternoon about 220 troops, some with tank insignia, drilled on the athletic field on Meinsdorferstrasse. They carried rifles. *

2. Timbers, planks, and bridge supports about 5 meters long, were hauled to the enlarged engineer training grounds on the Elbe River. It was said that the engineer recruits would soon start training in bridge construction. Material was transported by trucks [redacted] 25X1

3. About 100 soldiers with tank insignia practiced combat advance along the Meinsdorf-Muehlstedt (M 52/E 17) road in the morning of 13 July 1950. Four columns, each with 80 to 90 troops who carried rifles and spades or shovels, entered the Meinsdorf barracks through gate I in the afternoon on the same day. * A convoy of six trucks, each occupied by 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, entered the installation [redacted] on 13 July 1950. The trucks [redacted] each towing a light infantry gun of 50 to 70 mm. 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

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